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She Talks to the Classical School, the Woman's Club and at the Reformatory.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the distinguished English lady who has been in this city the last few days, the guest of Mrs. May Wright Sewall, left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia. She has promised, however, to return to the city in June, when she will deliver a public address. She made none during the visit just closed, but a number of invited guests heard her at Mrs. Sewall's residence on Thursday, while yesterday she spoke to the students at the Young Ladies' Classical School and at the Woman's Club, which met at the Plymouth Church in the afternoon. She also gave an address in the morning to the inmates of the Woman's Reformatory. At the Classical School she spoke on the subject of the "Beautiful in Life." She told her young listeners how to approach the Greek ideal in dress, manners and physical culture, and how to approach the nearest to the Christian ideal in character. The address was one of rare beauty and thought, and made a decided impression upon the young women of the school.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club, in the afternoon, Mrs. Chant heard the social aspect in America discussed from three points, the first being "The Hebrew in America," as presented in a paper read by Mrs. Martha N. McKay. The next was "The Scandinavian in America," by Mrs. Henry Milligan, which was followed by the conversation on "The Composite Character of Society in America," led by Mrs. Henry Jameson. Mrs. Chant then spoke for a few moments on the condition of the Jews in London, the philanthropic work which had been accomplished for them, and how they were gradually coming out from under the cloud which had been overhanging them for so long.

In the forenoon Mrs. Chant and Mrs. Sewall visited the Woman's Reformatory, where the convicts were assembled in the chapel to hear addresses from both the visiting ladies. During her brief visit Mrs. Chant made many friends and admirers, who look to her return with keen anticipation of pleasure.

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FROM THE VARIOUS COURTS

Gen. Carnahan in the Conspiracy Trial Tells About the Election Circular.

A Deputy Sheriff Brings Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Johnson Home—They Marry and Later the Groom Goes to Jail.

INCIDENTS OF THE CONSPIRACY.

How and Why the So-Called Carnahan Circular Was Issued.

There were but few spectators at the conspiracy trial in the United States Court when it began yesterday morning, but as the forenoon wore away visitors began to drop in, one by one, until by 10 o'clock something of a crowd had gathered. None of the defendants were present when the court opened, and it was nearly an hour before any of them came in. Judge Woods took occasion during the morning, when Sullivan, Metcalf, Budd and Connelman were present, to order them to stand up so that the jury would know them, as a complaint had been made by one juror that he did not know the defendants apart. These gentlemen were thereupon formally introduced to the jury by Judge McNutt pointing his finger at each one and saying "That's Sullivan there, that's Budd," and so on. The jury looked the men over closely as they were thus presented. When this had been done Judge Woods told the defendants hereafter to be present at the trial unless some special cause prevented. John W. Kern was again absent, and it is understood that he will not represent the defense in this trial, as he is to appear only for Spain when his case is called.

The first witness called, Joel A. Baker, inspector of the sixth precinct of Center township, testified to erasures having been made on the outside tally-sheet in his precinct. He identified the paper when it was presented to him.

The interest in the evidence in the morning was confined to that of Gen. James R. Carnahan, who testified to having gone to the Grand Hotel, in company with John B. Eiam and Dan M. Randall, the day after the election, to see Coy in regard to a report that he [Coy] was sending out runners to intercept men carrying election returns to the county clerk's office—referring especially to "Goose" Eden and one or two others. Coy positively denied having anything to do with sending out such men, and said, "You must think I'm a great chump to do that." He protested earnestly that he intended to do his best, and that he had nothing to do with the men who were representing themselves to be under his instruction. When asked about the circular issued to Republican judges of election, Gen. Carnahan said the executive committee had decided to send out such a document in order to inform the judges what their duties were under the law. William L. Taylor prepared it and sent it to the committee, who referred it to John B. Eiam. Mr. Eiam was to see that the circular was in strict conformity to the law. After examining it he returned it to the committee. "About this time I was called away from home," the witness continued, "going, as I now think to Minnesota, where I remained ten or twelve days, during which time these circulars were printed and sent out, containing my name at the bottom. I never had any part in it, and I was not getting up the circular, never signed it, never sent it out, and never knew exactly what was in it until this matter came up in court. The circular was sent out solely for the purpose of preventing fraud, and had no other purpose in the world. We made no attempt to conceal its import, and never have."

Judge McNutt then read portions of the circular to the jury, and asked witness if he had not been indicted on charges growing out of the circular. "Yes, sir, I have," replied General Carnahan. "Do you want my views on that question, Judge?" "No sir, no sir," said Judge McNutt, hastily. "I only want your knowledge, that's all. Your views are not in any way material. You just get a chance to give them when you are put on trial." "All right, sir," said General Carnahan. "Was this circular sent out?" asked Judge McNutt. "I don't know, sir. I was not here and never knew anything about it until this thing came up in court."

"Well, how did your committee generally send out circulars?" "Why generally by mail. I guess this one went out that way, too, so far as I know. General Carnahan was on the stand but a short time, the defense not inquiring particularly into the distribution of the circular beyond the mere fact of its being done. The general answered all questions promptly, and had one of the circulars in his pocket ready to submit it to the court and jury, if he was requested to do so."

William H. Morrison, an inspector in the first precinct of the Eleventh ward, and a member of the canvassing board, said Henry Spain wrote the motion which was submitted to Capt. McHugh to count the vote from the tally-sheet, and advocated it in a speech. Witness protested every time against the vote being counted from the changed tally-sheet, but it did no good, as the canvassing was done in a hurry. When then repeated the details of the testimony he gave at the former trials.

John W. Bowlin, city clerk, told of having seen Sullivan and Coy at the canvassing board. He happened to step into the judge's private room about 7 o'clock that night, saw John E. Sullivan and Joel A. Baker standing at a corner talking about a tally-sheet that Baker had. He then rehearsed the evidence given before relative to Baker and Dan Lemon leaving the courthouse together, and how he followed them when he saw Metcalf and Budd together on Washington street.

There were no new developments in the testimony of George W. Stubbs, which related to his talk with Bernheimer when he warned him against the course he was pursuing then in the evidence of Charles Dennis and Dr. T. A. Wagner, who detailed the Room 39 incident, involving Coy and Spain. This brought the relation up to the time when Counselman's papers were before the board. In regard to Counselman, the testimony of Austin F. Bradley was given. He said he met John H. Counselman at the canvassing board. We went from the courthouse across the street to get a drink. He told me that he still held his papers; that he had offered them to Bernheimer, but he was warned not to take them. I overheard a conversation between Counselman and Cook, in which Cook said, "We are going to fix the papers up and divide the profits." W. H. Nickerson, who was with Counselman and Bradley, corroborated the latter's testimony.

In the afternoon the testimony came from W. A. Wilkins, Charles J. May, O. R. Johnson, Howard Cole and David W. Coffin. The latter, the foreman of the grand jury which returned the indictment, was questioned as to his connection with the case. Mr. Coffin said that he was a member of the committee that contributed money to prosecute the violators of election laws in 1886. He gathered all the evidence he could, and that it was his duty to collect evidence in any way he could. The ruling of the court rather took the force out of Judge McNutt's cross-examination.

The short-hand report of Harold Taylor, a stenographer who was present at the canvassing board when the contest was going on and took down that part of the proceedings which related to the counting of the Schmidt papers, was then read to the jury by the district attorney. The report contains all the speeches and protests of those who objected to the count that was being made, as well as to the decision of Bernheimer. Court then adjourned until this morning.

DR. ALEXANDER'S RETURN.

Shunned by Old Acquaintances and Friends Who Refuse to Save Him from the Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Langenberg and attorney A. W. Wishard returned from St. Louis yesterday morning, having in custody Dr. A. M. Alexander and Mrs. Ida Johnson, with whom he eloped two months ago. Once there was not a man in Indianapolis who had more friends in his class than Dr. Alexander, but none of them were at the depot to meet him on his return. As he and Mrs. Johnson were brought up Illinois street they passed a number of old acquaintances, but no greetings and no signs of recognition came from them. Alexander asked the officer to let him stop at the Occidental Hotel

until he could procure bond. The officer and his prisoners entered the office, when the Doctor registered "A. M. Alexander and wife." The two were assigned to Room 33, and Alexander then called on his attorneys, Henry N. Spann and Frank Matlier. He told the former that he was married to Mrs. Johnson in the City of Mexico as soon as he received word that Johnson had procured a divorce. The marriage, he said, however, had been performed by a priest, and he had no official record with him. His attorneys then advised him to make haste to re-marry under the laws of Indiana, and then to avoid additional prosecutions that were evidently pending against him. He consented, and with Mr. Spann went to the county clerk's office and secured a license. Squire Johnson was then called to a hotel, and before 3 o'clock Alexander and his traveling companion were married. Alexander then, in company with a deputy sheriff, began searching for a bondsman. His bond had been fixed at \$1,500, but as soon as Prosecutor Mitchell learned that he had returned to the city he moved to have the amount increased to \$2,000, and the matter was sustained by Judge Lewis. The entire day was spent by the accused in calling on his former friends for assistance, but he met no one who had any sympathy for him. Men who had been on civil bonds for him for as high as \$5,000 would not even give him an audience, and at 5 o'clock last evening he gave up the search and went to jail. He still thinks he will be able to induce some of his old friends in Shelby county to come to his relief.

The Doctor is not the jovial, happy-looking man he was when he left Indianapolis, and in a way that is a sad example of "the way of the transgressor is hard." He is much thinner than formerly, and looks like a man thoroughly tired of life. He declined to say much about the exposure of him and Mrs. Johnson, he said, had been in Mexico the greater part of the time since they left Indianapolis. "As soon as I learned," he said, "that I had been indicted for forgery and larceny I at once decided to come back and stand trial. If I had been a guilty man I could have remained in Mexico a hundred years without being molested. I am innocent of the charges. On April 24 I wrote a letter to my attorney, Len Hackney, of Shelbyville, inclosing a long statement I had written for the newspapers here about the whole matter, but I suppose he never received it. At that I have to tell is that I will be able to show that I am guiltless." The fugitives were arrested on a train just after they had left Austin, Tex., by detective Harry C. Edmund. Detectives of the St. Louis. They had through tickets to Chicago, but Alexander claimed that he was coming to Indianapolis. As soon as the arrest was made Sheriff Johnson was notified, and Deputy Langenberg and attorney Wishard met the detective and his prisoner at the train in St. Louis. Mr. Johnson was also in St. Louis when they reached that city, and he was arrested a second time. Prosecutor Mitchell in the case. In addition to the two indictments returned against Alexander in the Criminal Court, he has been indicted by the United States grand jury for passing counterfeit money. That charge, however, will not be pressed unless the Criminal Court should fail to convict him.

OTHER PHASES OF LAW.

Judge Howe Sustains Certain Parts of the Demurrer of the Insane Hospital Trustees.

Judge Howe yesterday morning gave an oral ruling on the demurrers to the complaint of Attorney-general Michener for the removal of Harrison, Burrell and Gagen, trustees of the Insane Hospital. He sustained the demurrer of the paragraph charging Harrison, president of the board, with drawing \$1,600 annual salary, when he was entitled to but \$900. The legality of the act is questionable, but the Judge held that it is not a sufficient ground for removal. The demurrer to what is known as the civil-service paragraph was also sustained, as was that of the paragraph charging that a failure to make by-laws for the government of the board was sufficient to remove the trustees. The remaining paragraphs of the complaint were held to be good. Among them was the one alleging Gagen's absence in Arkansas for a year or more. Gagen can be removed on that account, but the allowance of his salary during his absence was not held as sufficient to warrant the removal of the trustee. The paragraphs relating to the criminal, title and incompetent attendants, who abused patients, were also held to be good, as were those citing the appointment and retention of Hall as store keeper, and Galbraith superintendent, and the conversion of the property of the institution by the trustees to their own use. Among the paragraphs to which no objections were interposed are those regarding the purchase of dangerous boilers, Harrison's improprieties at the institution, the incorrect reports made to the Governor, and Board of Prisoners, and the position at the institution. The allegations as to the bad food and the contract system remain. The trial of the case has been set for the 21st inst.

Jurors for the May Term.

The following jurors were drawn yesterday for the May term of Room 3, Superior Court, which begins next Monday: John Shields, John Quick, Washington township, John Surman, Timothy Redmon, R. F. Fuldcamp, Robert Bailey, M. F. Dawson, Samuel Whitridge, John Lynch, Center, and Cyrus Bentley, Henry Schilling, Franklin.

A Bartender Heavily Fined.

F. S. Wellman was arrested yesterday, on a warrant charging him with selling liquor on Sunday. John McAllister, the bartender for John Weisner, who was arrested last Sunday for selling, has been found guilty in five different cases, by Mayor Denny, and fined \$20 and costs in each case. He appealed to the Criminal Court.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Greenstreet's Resolution for Its Discontinuance at the End of the Year.

At the regular meeting of the School Board last night Secretary A. B. Baker and J. P. Frenzel, the treasurer, presented their reports. It was shown in that of the treasurer that there was on May 1 a total balance in the treasury of \$21,675.73.

The committee on text-books reported in favor of appropriating \$500 to purchase books to be rented to the High-school pupils. It is thought that the revenue from this source will be sufficient to keep up the loss in the books, and in a short time pay back the original \$500. The matter will be acted on at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Greenstreet offered the following: Whereas, the seating capacity of the school buildings is inadequate by 300 to 500 seats, under the present mode of seating the applicants for admission to the schools;

Whereas, the board is carrying a heavy debt, on which it pays annually \$15,000 in interest, and the policy of creating a further debt for any purpose questionable and;

Resolved, that the teaching of German in the public schools be discontinued from and after the close of the present year.

The board will take up the question at its next regular meeting.

It was ordered that Swinton's Grammar School Geography be adopted in place of the Guyot series now in use.

The library committee recommended that two young ladies be employed in that institution in place of the two pages, one page being retained; that a woman be employed constantly in the work of cleaning the books and shelves; and that there be published a catalogue of the best books suitable for young readers, with special reference to school work, the list to include about 1,500 titles in all branches of literature, printed in pamphlet form of about sixty-four pages, and that from 5,000 to 10,000 copies be distributed gratuitously. The total circulation of the library for the month was 27,612; April, 1887, 28,033; decrease, 421.

Superintendent Jones reported that the attendance during the month of April was 309 greater than in the corresponding month of last year.

The committee on teachers recommended the appointment of Miss Sarah Burt to a position as teacher in G. B. school No. 7.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The teachers' meeting for the study of the Sunday-school lesson will take place to-day at noon, and the young men's gospel song-service will occur at 4:15 p. m. to-morrow. The latter meeting will be opened with a fifteen-minute song-service, and after that Rev. G. L. McNutt will deliver a short address. A male quartet from the Fourth Presbyterian Church is to take part in the singing. The class in music, Monday evening, is to be in the work, and the class in templating joining the class should do so at once. Visitors will be cordially welcomed. The committee appointed last week from the various churches to perfect arrangements for a reception to German young men. The lecture announced

for Tuesday evening, May 8, is postponed indefinitely. There will not be any more lectures in the members' course until fall. The association monthly meeting occurs the third Tuesday in May, the 19th, instead of Monday, the 7th, as previously stated.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Anna M. Hicks, improvement at No. 221 Bushman street, \$300; Kiel & Brandt, frame residence on Nebraska street, near East, \$800; E. L. Williams, frame residence on Pleasant street, near Dillon, \$2,000; Consolidated Tank-line Company, addition to warehouse on corner Pine and Lord streets, \$1,500; M. Reynolds, frame house at No. 284 Bates street, \$200; James R. Shea, frame cottage at No. 55 Vine street, \$800.

Arrested the Wrong Man.

The John Gregg arrested here Thursday on the charge of wife murder, has been released. A telegram from Hillsboro, O., where it was said the crime was committed, states that he was not the Gregg wanted. This unfortunate mistake as to the identity of the man has caused Mr. Gregg a great deal of annoyance. There is no charge of any kind against him.

The Evangelical Ministers.

The monthly meeting of evangelical ministers will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday morning, when the topic, "Evangelists and Evangelism" is to be discussed. The Revs. J. A. Rendshaler, Dr. Jeffery and M. B. Hyde will lead in the debate, after which officers for the ensuing six months will be elected.

A Councilman Injured.

Councilman Darnell was injured Thursday, while putting up a wire fence, by being accidentally struck on the head with a hammer. He will be confined to the house for some time.

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